

State of Arizona Department of Education John Huppenthal Superintendent of Public Instruction

December 13, 2011

The Arizona Department of Education is pleased to inform you that your renewal for an Empowerment Scholarship Account under Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) Title 15, Chapter 19 has been approved as listed below:

Student:		
SAIS ID#:		
Previously Awarded Amount 2011-2012	3	
Previous Quarterly Disbursement:		
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Recalculated Award Amount 2012-2013:		_
Recalculated Ouarterly Disbursement:		

The recalculated award amount is based on the amount of funding the Student would have generated as a public school student this year. Award amounts may change due to the eligible student's age, grade or primary eligibility. In some cases, the amount available for your child may not be sufficient to cover the education and services you wish to provide. The parent or guardian should take special care to ensure the services needed by the student can be supplied with the amount awarded and be aware that any deficiencies between ESA awards and costs incurred by a parent or guardian for the Student's education may result in personal financial obligations. You are under no obligation to renew your award *unless* you sign the attached Agreement and return it to the Department.

The Department will transfer funds to the Treasurer for deposit into your ESA on a quarterly basis. It may take up to thirty days for the initial ESA to be established and funds to be disbursed. You will receive your initial disbursement no later than January 15, 2012. Compliance with the enclosed Expenditure Verification instructions is required to receive the remaining disbursements for the school year.

If you wish to accept this award you MUST sign the attached Agreement and return it to the Department of Education within seven days of receipt. A hard copy must be mailed to or handed in at:

Arizona Department of Education Empowerment Scholarship Account 1535 W. Jefferson – Bin #2 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Additional information will be provided once a signed Agreement has been received, processed and your ESA has been established. If you have additional questions, please call 602-364-1969 or e mail ESA@azed.gov.

Approved by:

Stacey Morley, Director

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